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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ronald J. Nienhuis
Serial No.: 09/735,203
Filed: December 12, 2000
For: **Method for Redirecting a Network Communication**
Art Unit: 2141
Examiner: Adnan M. Mirza

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DISMISSAL OF
PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Mail Stop: Petitions
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-captioned application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 3, 2005.

Ronald E. Brown

Attorney



Signature

August 3, 2005

Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 099998.000069.

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A petition dated March 10, 2005 was filed requesting that the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application, for failure to respond to the Office Action of June 25, 2004, be withdrawn.

A decision dated July 5, 2005 dismissed the petition, stating “there is no evidence present in either the application file or the petition, which indicates that a change of correspondence address was filed prior to the mailing of the Office action”. In response, the Applicant respectfully submits Exhibit 1, which is a March 15, 2005 facsimile from the USPTO EBC, confirming that the Customer Number Upload Spreadsheet for Customer Number 29540 was received by the EBC on May 26, 2004 (approximately one month before the mailing date of the Office Action of June 25, 2004).

As shown on the last page, line number 23, of Exhibit B of the petition dated March 10, 2005, the present application serial no. 09/735,203 was included on the Customer Number Upload Spreadsheet.

Reconsideration of the decision of July 5, 2005 and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the this application are respectfully requested.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Request for Reconsideration. However, if any fee is due, the amount of such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 099998.000069.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald E. Brown", written over a horizontal line.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents

Dear Customer,

This is confirmation of receipt of your Customer Number Upload Spreadsheet for Customer Number 29540 on May 26, 2004 by the Electronic Business Center at the USPTO.

The disk, however, was unreadable and we attempted to contact you at the provided email address: ladams@pitneyhardin.com. As of your contact of the EBC via phone on March 11, 2005, we had not received acknowledgement of our email attempt. At that point, you were asked to resubmit the spreadsheet via email and your spreadsheet was processed and the results returned to you via email.

If you have any further questions or need additional information, the Patent EBC can be reached toll free at 866-217-9197 between the hours of 6 am and midnight Monday through Friday EST, by email at: ebc@uspto.gov or at our website at: <http://www.uspto.gov/ebc/index.html>.

Sincerely,

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